

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

MR. BLAND S. SMITH was hostess of the Stay-at-Home Whist Club on Monday evening. Three tables engaged, and those playing were Admiral and Mrs. Harvie Webster, Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Travers, Mrs. C. W. P. Brock, Mr. John Tyler, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Alice M. Tyler, Colonel M. Spotswood and Mr. Arthur M. Cannon.

The highest score was made by Mrs. Travers and Mr. Tyler. The club meets next Monday evening with Mrs. Brock, No. 206 East Franklin Street.

Guests of Honor.
The Misses Boyden, of near Richmond, who are visiting at the home of Mr. A. Den Smith, Clanning, King George county, were guests of honor at a pretty dance given on Friday evening by Miss Rosalie Smith.

The dance began at 8:30 o'clock in the evening. At 10 o'clock supper was served, and at 2 o'clock "Home, Sweet Home," was the signal for goodbyes. Among the dancers were the Misses Boyden, Miss Rosalie Smith, Miss Columbia Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Den Smith, Miss Margaret Berry, of Baltimore, Rebecca Dickinson, of Caroline; Nancy Darling, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Darling, of the Misses Camodey, of Washington; Miss Maupin, Baltimore; Mrs. H. B. Lewis, of the Misses Smith, White, Nash, Richmond; Fannie Love, Baltimore; Lucy Lewis, Margaret Stuart, Rosalie E. Stuart, Mary Grymes, Rosalie Grymes, Mrs. Carrie Stuart Davis, Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, Misses Mollie Billingsley, Jeanette Williams, Baltimore, Nancy Byrd Turner, Ellis Gore, Estelle Berry, Mrs. John S. Dickinson, Messrs. William T. Smith, Frank Taylor, Wilkins Taylor, John Claiborne Taylor, Mexico; B. T. Taylor, Bladen Tapscott Taylor, Edward Taylor, George O. Taylor, John S. Dickinson, Armistead Lewis, Thomas L. Hunter, Fred C. S. Hunter, James Funston, Idaho; Haley Dickinson, Caroline county, Va.; John Berry, Charles A. Berry, H. T. Washington, H. T. Berry, Robin Robb, Caroline county, Va.; Fielding and Forest Dickinson, Essex county; B. G. Grymes, H. Knox Gore, Richard H. Stuart, Wilson and Augustine Latane, Westmoreland county, Va.; E. L. Hunter and John Pollock.

Seaside House Party.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Heben, of Portsmouth, are giving a very pleasant house party in the old Williams residence, on Lynnhaven Bay. Those attending the party are: Mrs. L. H. Buchanan and family, of Dartmouth Street, Portsmouth; Mrs. John T. Buchanan and son, of Park Place; Miss Williams of Dartmouth Street; Miss Lottie Walker, of Ghent; Misses Pauline and Carmine Jaiser, of Freemason Street; Miss Emma Mitchell, of Dormouth Street; Mr. L. H. Buchanan, Mr. C. V. Williams, of Norfolk, Va.

A house party at Virginia Beach, chaperoned by Mrs. W. L. Berkeley and Miss Annie Wallace, is occupying the Simpson cottage. Miss Edith Miller, of Richmond, is a guest and others in the party are: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Berkeley, Miss Annie Wallace, Miss Maude Parker, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Myra Dashiell, Miss Lydia Tatem, Miss Judith Berkeley, Miss Miriam Robertson, Miss Lella Norfoll and Miss Mabel Hancock. Messrs. Paul Hough, Herbert Walke, Percy Berkeley, Harry Etheridge, Corbie White, Carl Walker, G. Fred Dashiell, Richard Smallwood, Richard Owen and others.

Dr. Evans at St. Paul.
The Rev. Dr. William E. Evans, formerly of this city, now rector of the Church of the Advent, Birmingham, Ala., will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's every Sunday this month, and the first Sunday in September.

Miss Cowell Receives.
Miss Mary Cowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cowell, of Bayboro, N. C., gave a reception on Friday evening from 9 to 12 o'clock in honor of her guests, Misses Grace Baxter, of Tulsa, N. C.; Lina Fulford, of Norfolk, Va.; and Elsie West, of Waverly, Va. The parlors were decorated with ferns and cut-flowers, the color scheme, pink and white, being carried out beautifully. Miss Cowell, assisted by Miss Emma Babbitt, received the following guests: Misses Hannah Adams, Sina Cammer, Helen E. Fabbell, Sybil Gates, Lela Hooker, Julia Weskett, Lina Fulford, Grace Baxter, Elsie West, Mary and Ruby Miller, Sallie and Nan Dawson, Ethel Flowers, Mary and Lila Flowers, Jennie Hall, Messrs. Eldridge Maxwell, W. J. Swan, Taylor, Attmore, William and Sam Campen, D. A. Deane, Clarence and Herman Dawson, Oscar Cooper, C. Greene, C. F. Cowell, L. G. McCotter, Clyde Pentress, Allyn Babbitt and Clem Hooker.

The program of entertainment for the evening included music and an interesting contest in which the successful competitors were Miss Jennie Hall and Clyde Pentress. The consolation prize was won by Miss Lela Hooker and E. J. Mitchell. Delicious refreshments were served in the dining hall at 11 o'clock.

Personal Mention.
Miss Mary Saunders has returned from a visit to Buckroe Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Hewitt will spend August with relatives at Riverland.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Drawry came from Major Drewry's country home at Centralia yesterday and spent the day in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowe.

Mrs. Russell Gray Thomas is spending some weeks with her mother, Mrs. Crump, at High Point, N. C.

Mrs. S. Seymour is the hostess of a house party at Mona, near Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Patterson and

The proprietor of a Portland, Ore. dry-cleaning establishment writes:

I have used Ivory Soap for over two years, for all kinds of cleaning and dyeing, with the most perfect results. As a dry-cleaning soap, it acts like magic and is far superior to any of the benzene soaps supplied to the trade. It removes dirt, without injuring the most delicate color or fabric.

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Cleanses, preserves and beautifies the teeth, and Purifies the breath. A superior dentifrice for people of refinement.

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Mr. R. Fuller Patterson have gone to Seawright Spring, in the Virginia mountains.

Miss Esther Bryan is visiting at her former home in Stafford county. A number of young staunton girls and a number of young staunton boys are party near Lynnhaven Bay. Among them are Miss Rose Harrison, daughter of Judge George M. Harrison, of the Supreme State Court; Miss Helen Baxter, Mamie Grasty, Emma Atkinson, Messrs. T. P. Grasty, Nickols, of Kentucky, and Dr. E. Lucy Gibson.

Miss Evie Penick left on Saturday for Halifax county, where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Messrs. Winston Bolling and Bernard Blanton have left to spend the remainder of the summer at Waynesboro.

Mrs. S. E. Haynes and her daughter, Miss Laura Haynes, are visiting Suffolk relatives.

Mrs. J. O. Coghill and son, D. O. Coghill, Jr., left last week for a six-weeks' stay in the mountains of Virginia, stopping with friends in Buchanan, Clifton Forge and Salem.

Mrs. D. J. Reardon and children, of Portsmouth, are visiting relatives in Richmond. Mr. Reardon, who accompanied them here, has returned.

Mr. Louis J. McIntosh, general secretary of the Virginia State Sunday-School Association, will be away for two months attending the various county Sunday-school conventions.

Miss Elizabeth Watkins is visiting Miss Eliza Andrews in Portsmouth, and Mr. Jack Watkins is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Andrews, of Park View, Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harwood sail from New York to-day, to spend several months in foreign travel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Travers leave soon for Northern coast resorts.

Mrs. D. D. Whitehead and children passed through Richmond this week on their way from Virginia Beach to Jefferson Park Hotel near Charlottesville, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Misses Ruby and Laura Gathright are spending several weeks at Greenwood.

Miss Blanche Fore and Master Winfree Fore are spending August at Blue Ridge Springs.

Mrs. H. D. Brunns and her son, Mr. James H. Brunns, of New Orleans, are expected to arrive here on Monday morning. They will be the guests of Mrs. William C. Bentley, No. 705 East Franklin Street.

Miss Daisy Ellwood Meadow, of Richmond, and Miss Bess Rice, of Farmville, who are visiting Mrs. Charles Calvin Jackson, of Lynchburg, were guests of honor at an automobile party to Rustburg on Saturday evening.

TO INVESTIGATE THE RIOT.
Commander Dillingham Appoints Board to Inquire Into Trouble.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, Va., August 4.—Appointing a board of inquiry, Captain Dillingham, commander of the Norfolk navy-yard, to-day announced that he would investigate the riot between the negroes and sailors of last Sunday afternoon, and should the sailors be punished by court-martial, the board would be held.

The board named is composed of Lieutenant Commander Crease, Lieutenant Abernathy and Dr. Freeman. This board will as quietly as possible gather all of the facts leading up to the riot, and will report all in type-written form to Captain Dillingham. It is expected that this report will be handed by to-morrow night.

Officers of the Royster Guano Company, by whom the negroes are employed, while denouncing the negroes for shooting on the sailors, declared to-day that the fact that the negroes had been released by civil authorities would make them take any interest therein. They will not insist on a naval investigation. While the riot might have ended seriously, it is declared that the incident was greatly exaggerated, and that there was no cause for all of the excitement created.

BRISTOL EVENING NEWS IS BOUGHT BY REPUBLICANS
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, Va., August 4.—A. C. Smith & Son, who for many years have been the publishers of the Bristol Evening News, to-day sold that paper to a company of Republicans of East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia, in which counties the paper is published.

The Ninth Virginia District, and Congressman W. P. Brownlow, of the First District, are interested. The management will change August 1st. The paper is to be enlarged and provided with a press service.

VIRGINIA COMPANY'S JUDGMENT AGAINST LUMBER COMPANY
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, Va., August 4.—Acting Chancellor A. N. Shoun, sitting at Elizabethton, has granted a judgment against the defendant for \$10,000 in the case of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company against the James Strong Lumber Company. The judgment is for purchase money in connection with a large timber boundary in Carter county, transferred to the defendant company a few years ago. An appeal will be taken.

One Negro Kills Another.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHATHAM, Va., August 4.—John Adams died from four bullet wounds inflicted by George Jones, and Jones, painfully, if not seriously wounded, from wounds inflicted by Adams, is the result of a shooting affray at a colored association at Whitwell, in Pittsylvania county, Sunday. Jones and Adams had some words on Saturday about a woman. They met on Sunday about noon near the church and the shooting followed. Jones took to his heels after the shooting, but did not go very far, giving out from the wounds inflicted by Adams. Both parties are negroes.

Hunting to Run for Congress.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, Va., August 4.—With the endorsement of National Committee-man Alvin H. Martin, it is said that R. P. Bunting will be the standard bearer of the Republican party for Congress in the Second District.

MEN ARE ATTACKED LEAVING CHURCH

Mr. Faulconer Struck With Rock and Skull Fractured—Other Fredericksburg News.

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FREDERICKSBURG, Va., August 4.—On returning from church near Williamsburg, in Spotsylvania county, Sunday night, Grafton Parker, L. Kennedy and Alfred Faulconer were attacked by several men. Mr. Faulconer was struck with a rock and his skull fractured. He is in a serious condition.

The gunboat Isle-de-Cuba, F. H. Wagner, commanded was in the lower Rappahannock River a few days ago, and attracted much attention. The crew was allowed to go ashore for practice. Many people went aboard and were shown over the ship by the officers. The crew numbered nearly 400 men.

The annual ten days' camp meeting of the Virginia Life and Advent Christian churches was in progress at Screamerville, Spotsylvania county, near this city, Saturday, August 29th.

The Board of Supervisors of Spotsylvania county have decided to request Judge Mason to order an election for a bond issue for the improvement of roads in Courtland and Chancellor Districts.

The new dam to be erected across the Rappahannock River, just above this city, by the Fredericksburg Power Company, at a cost of \$50,000, will develop a capacity of 80-horsepower in two weeks. In minor additions, results show after an overnight application. For a free experimental sample, write direct to the Emergency Laboratories, 22 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York City.

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YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND BARGAINS AT OUR STORE

But! One that will be a surprise to you is the 6-foot Round Pedestal Extension Table we will offer this week for \$10.

Remember we have other Tables from \$3 and upwards. Sideboards from \$8.50 to \$125. Some very specials at \$15, \$22 and \$26.50.

China Closets, in genuine quartered oak, highly polished, \$15, \$18, \$22.50, \$25 and up.

The Plain Price Store

NEW SKIN REMEDY.

Creates Big Stir! Drug Stores Crowded With Sufferers.

For several weeks past Tragle's and other leading drug stores in this city have been crowded with persons desiring a supply of poslam, the new cure for eczema. This is the drug which has created such a stir throughout the country since its discovery, one year ago.

For the convenience of those who use poslam for pimples, blackheads, blotches, red nose, acne, herpes and other minor skin troubles, a special dispensary has been adopted. In addition to the regular two-dollar jar, which is now on sale at all leading drug stores.

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NEW COUNCIL TO BE SAME AS THE OLD

But There Will, According to Caucus Plans, Be General Shaking Up.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, Petersburg, Va., August 4. But for the fact that only twelve of the twenty-four members of the Council were present at the session to be held this afternoon, not enough to constitute a quorum, the meeting would have been the last of the present body. One-half of the members of the Council, elected in June last for a term of four years, will be sworn to office on the 1st of September, and it may be stated that, with a single exception, all of them are members of the present body; so that the Council after September 1st will be constituted as now, or will be a continuation of itself. But there is to be a great shake-up in the heads of departments at the September meeting. This was decided upon at a caucus of the members of the Council held some time back. The chairman of the Street, Fire, Police, Public Property, Cemetery and other departments, who have served long and well, will be substituted by new men, and this will probably necessitate some change in the makeup of committees generally.

Financial Condition of Petersburg.
The annual report of the City Treasurer, to be made before the Common Council, gives the cash receipts of the city during the past fiscal year at \$357,409, the principal items being, for School Board, \$15,503; Water Works, \$28,087; bonds payable, \$17,000; taxes, \$193,323; less outgo, \$294,126.

The disbursements during the year amounted to \$450,383, a large portion of which (\$29,741) was for public improvements. The cash balance in the city treasury on July 1st was \$108,313. The bonds of the city are \$1,400,000, and the sinking fund has to its credit cash and securities valued at \$550,307.

Physician's Office Robbed.
The office of Dr. R. A. Gamble, on West Tabb Street, was broken into last night and robbed of about \$22 in money, taken from a desk drawer, several checks and money orders in the drawer were not disturbed.

Mr. Jake Wells, of Richmond, head of the theatrical corporation which leases the Academy of Music, with several theatrical friends, conferred with the owner of the Academy, and expressed the desire to have the building cleaned and improved before the opening of the season.

Death of Mrs. Belvin.
Mrs. Elsie A. Belvin, wife of O. W. Belvin, died yesterday afternoon at her home on Commerce Street, after a brief illness. She was twenty-five years old, and is survived by her husband and one child.

A small stable building on the premises of Mrs. C. M. Jones, on New Street, was burned early this morning. The stable was set afire by some malicious person.

Personal and Briefs.
Rev. Dr. J. S. Foster, pastor of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church; Rev. Dr. R. W. Barnwell, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church; Rev. Dr. W. C. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. Dr. J. H. Moore, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, are away on their vacations. The last-named is in Europe.

A delightful hay ride was given last night by Miss Mary Moylan Banks and Miss Mary Goode Stevens, and several other friends of guests. The chaperons were Misses Mary Booth, Josephine Steele, Florence Lemone, Wilmer Stephenson and Louise Banks. The ride was out to the farm of Mr. William B. Hill, in Prince George county, where a most festive feast was served.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company is to erect a fine signal tower at the southwest corner of Washington and Market Streets.

Major A. R. Moody, of the Seventy-second Virginia Regiment, on his return from Chickamauga yesterday, immediately left for Boston to join the Petersburg company, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythians, at the national encampment there.

The Petersburg Grays have returned from the national encampment at Chickamauga, Ga., well pleased in all respects with their trip, and especially with the compliments paid to their regiment, the Seventy-second, which was regarded as one of the best drilled and best behaved in camp.

DANVILLE TOBACCO ASSOCIATION HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING
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DANVILLE, Va., August 4.—The annual meeting of the Danville Tobacco Association was held in the rooms of the Commercial Association, with a large attendance of the members. The meeting was presided over by President, and the contests for several of the officers were quite spirited. Mr. John V. Meade was elected president, and Mr. V. Noel, vice-president. Mr. I. S. Bondall was re-elected by a half vote over Captain John G. Lea as supervisor of sales.

The report of President Carrington showed the past season to have been an exceptionally good one.

Big Profits in Potatoes.
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ONANCOCK, Va., August 4.—The Potomac Exchange paid to the farmers of the Onancock Shore \$1,600,000 for the round potato crop. It is estimated that \$2,600,000 was realized from the crop.

New Postmaster Takes Charge.
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